An Afternoon with Diane Ackerman



Saturday, April 18, 3 p.m.

Join us for an engaging afternoon with Diane Ackerman as she discusses her latest book *The Human Age: The World Shaped by Us*, and explore the ways people are shaping the modern world for the better. Ackerman is a New York Times bestselling author who is well known for her poetry and nonfiction writing, including *The Zookeeper's Wife*, winner of the Orion Book Award, and *A Natural History of the Senses*.

"It's easy to live in the moment when you're immersed in Ackerman's glorious prose."

— Washington Post

"A life-changing excursion, pleasing, and provocative to mind, body and soul ... Ackerman is a mesmerizing writer."

— San Francisco Chronicle

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2015 Events

All events are free.

Carlsbad City Library 1775 Dove Lane

Georgina Cole Library 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

Carlsbad City Library Learning Center 3368 Eureka Place

Stem Cell Research:

Lecture with Dr. Alexandra Bunyak, M.D.

Thursday, April 9, 7 p.m. Cole Community Room

Encinitas physician Alexandra R. Bunyak, MD, will discuss regenerative medicine research and therapies, reviewing recent developments and connecting them to how humans increasingly have vast control over the landscape, animal world, natural systems and cells of their own bodies.

STEM Business Exposition

Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Carlsbad City Library Courtyard & Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

The library is hosting a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) exposition that will feature local companies which provide leading technological innovations. See the latest and greatest innovations that are emerging in our own backyard!

Regenerative Medicine:

Lecture with Dr. Gail K. Naughton, Ph.D.

Monday, April 13, 7 p.m. Gowland Meeting Room

Respected scientist and bioentrepreneur Gail K. Naughton, Ph.D. will speak on her role in leading the industry of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine as well as the future of regenerative science. Dr. Naughton has served as an innovator in her industry for nearly 30 years.

Know Your DNA

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m. Cole Community Room

The North San Diego County Genealogical Society's DNA Interest Group will provide an opportunity for beginners to learn the use of DNA testing for genealogical research.

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Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium & Gowland Meeting Room Seating is limited and tickets are required. Free tickets will be given out at Schulman Auditorium beginning at 12 p.m. the day of event.

Concert featuring Akropolis

Sunday, April 19, 2 p.m. Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

Playing with "imagination, infallible musicality and huge vitality" (Fanfare Magazine), the Akropolis Reed Quintet is a cutting-edge ensemble that performs an innovative repertoire featuring modern compositions framed by invigorating arrangements of classical music. www.akropolisquintet.com

Book Discussions

Read *The Human Age* and join us for a lively discussion about the book.

Gowland Meeting Room

Wednesday, April 1, 2 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m. Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Cole Community Room

Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2 p.m.

Carlsbad Reads Together Movies – Human Innovation Films

Cole Community Room

Wednesday, April 8, 6 p.m. *Jurassic Park* (1993, PG-13, 127 min.)

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

Wednesday, April 15, 6 p.m.

The Theory of Everything (2014, PG-13, 123 min.)

Wednesday, April 22, 6 p.m.

The Social Network (2010, PG-13, 120 min.)

Wednesday, April 29, 6 p.m.

Interstellar (2014, PG-13, 169 min.)

Carlsbad Reads Together Youth Events

For complete youth event descriptions, see this month's children's calendar.

Recycled Art

Friday, April 10, 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-12

Robotics and Brush Bots

Tuesday, April 14, 3 p.m.

Grades K-5

Science Saturday: Sustainable Science

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Grades K+ with adult